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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Battles at Ladysmith between the British and Boers are reported, in which the latter lost heavily in killed and wounded, while the British loss was small. —— The campaign in the Philippines is progressing vigorously; the U. S. cavalry making rapid sweep into the towns and the infantry being shoved forward to hold the places. —— Democrats say the State election board of Kentucky will decide in their favor; Republicans are making dire threats in behalf of Taylor. —— Ex-Sheriff Pritchard, a brother of Senator Pritchard, killed a desperado named Hunnecut in Mitchell county, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 5@6 per cent., last loan offered at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour was fairly active and generally firm; wheat — spot easy; No. 2 red 73½; corn—spot firm; No. 2 41c; oats — spot firm No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.30 @1.35; spirits turpentine quiet at 51½ @52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—For North Carolina—Fair in eastern; rain in western portion Tuesday; probably rain Wednesday; fresh easterly winds

Port Almanac—Nov. 21.

Sun Rises	6 46 A. M
Sun Sets	4 47 P. M
Day's Length	10 H. 1 M
High Water at Southport.	10 33 A. M
High Water Wilmington.	2.03 P. M

California claims to have the largest unbroken wheat field in the world, a 25,000-acre patch, about forty square miles.

A New York actress wants $25,000 damages from a fellow who boasted that he kissed her. He had no business telling it.

Judging from the way the missionaries are being jumped on in China, China must be getting ready to part with some more real estate.

An exchange announces that there is another bicycle trust "in the air." Going up as it were. A good many of these trusts are stuffed with air, as the tires are.

It is said that it costs from $40,000 to $50,000 a month to run the ocean steamer *Oceanic*. But with good business she has an earning capacity of $90,000 a month.

With a ten-per cent. advance in the price of furniture, beef and other things getting higher, and an increase of sixty per cent. in the price of diamonds, what is a fellow who has to scuffle along going to do?

According to New Orleans papers the drought which that section has been experiencing for some time is the most prolonged and serious ever known. With a big river in front of it New Orleans is getting short on water.

A board of naval experts appointed to make tests of the Holland submarine boat report that she meets all the requirements. If this be so there may be trouble in store for big warships if we ever have any more naval rackets.

As an illustration of Dewey's modesty, out of twenty pianos which were offered him for his house by manufacturers he took only one, and out of thirty offers of china sets he took only one. Some people would have taken all of them.

Major Strong says the Philippine insurrection is kept up by the sugar trust and hemp trust in Hong Kong, and if Aguinaldo were killed or captured, they would put another fellow in his place, for they are making millions out of sugar and hemp. We judge from this that these trusts have a sweet thing and a strong pull on the Philippines.

A postmaster at Berdly Spring, not far from Baltimore, who was anxious to get rid of his job took a unique way of resigning. When the mail train came along he tossed all the mail bags and post-office fixtures into the mail car and away they went to Baltimore. The Department is now trying to find out why he took this original way of resigning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Pleasure Seeker*, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt's yacht, is docked for repairs.

— Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. and A. M., are requested to meet promptly to-night at 7 o'clock.

— The *Hercules* yesterday afternoon finished the work of driving the piling for the government wharf.

— The evening mail going North on the W. and W. road now closes at the post-office at 5.50 instead of 6.00 P. M.

— Tar brought as high as $1.35 per barrel on the local market yesterday. There were no changes in the other quotations.

— 'Squire John G. Wagner has been deputized by Sheriff MacRae to collect taxes in Masonboro and Federal Point townships.

— Messrs. Craig & Gurganious, who have the contract to repair and paint the city hospital, put four men to work on the building yesterday morning.

— Lizzie Lyon and Rosa Green, both colored, were tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for disorderly conduct. The Lyon woman was fined $5 and in the other case judgment was suspended.

— Papers delegating the power of attorney to W. J. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., from the Guaranty and Fidelity Co., of Maryland, were yesterday filed for registration at the court house.

— A storm of much energy is reported by the Weather Bureau central in Texas and moving eastward. It will cause rains and brisk to high easterly winds in this section during to day and to morrow.

— The British steamship *Baron Innerdale*, 2,139 tons, arrived in port Sunday from New York and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She is now the only British steamer in port.

— What has been the effect of the advance in cotton in your section? said a STAR representative to Mr. J. W. Carter, a leading merchant of Maxton, yesterday. "We are in pretty good fix up our way," replied Mr. Carter. Brief, but to the point.

— There were two alarms of fire Sunday. One from box 54 at 3 43 o'clock A. M. was false, and the other —a telephone alarm—was on account of a small blaze at 11.10 o'clock at No. 19 South Sixteenth street, owned by John Walker and occupied by James M. Whitted, colored.

— Capt. Jeff Smith, who has been at work since June for the Newport News Ship Building Company, at Newport News, Va., has come home to nurse a hand which was poisoned with brass a few days ago. He hopes to be able to return to work in ten days.

— Alderman Hugh MacRae, chairman of the City Streets and Wharves Committee, has a notice in to-day's STAR of the inauguration of a systematic effort toward keeping the streets clean and asks the active and continued co-operation of citizens in the innovation. See advertising columns.

— The river steamers *Hawes* and *Driver* arrived Sunday and both cleared yesterday afternoon for trips up the Cape Fear, the *Hawes* to Finney's Bluff and the *Driver* to Fayetteville. The *Hurt* is expected from Fayetteville this morning. The *Sea bright* cleared early yesterday morning for Little River, S. C.

— Former County Commissioner B. S. Montford has removed his family to this city and occupies the residence at 910 Princess street. He came to town to school his children but will continue his farming operations in Masonboro township. By the way, Mr. Montford shipped lettuce as early as November 4th. He tells the STAR, however, that the high tide during the storm period, October 31st, badly injured his lettuce.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D L. Gore—Meal.
Notice—Street cleaning.
John G. Wagner—Notice.
T D. Love—Best stock yet.
Hall & Pearsall—To visitors.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
M. E. VanLaer—Call this week.
B F. Keith—Cow peas wanted.
Hamme—Will treat you square.
S & B Solomon—Feet need rest.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Dry goods, notions

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. E. VanLaer—Store for rent.

Mr. Norwood Giles' Condition.

Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., yesterday received a message from his father in New York, stating that the condition of his uncle, Mr. Norwood Giles, was very little, if any changed for the better. Mr. Giles with his sick brother, is expected here from New York tomorrow evening. Dr. W. J. Love went to New York yesterday morning to accompany the sick man to Wilmington and to consult with his physicians in New York.

Badly Injured.

Charles Carter, a colored employe at the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was seriously injured yesterday at 2.10 P. M. by the toppling over of a car load of lumber which was being transferred on the yard railway. His right thigh was broken, and his left leg was fractured in two places between the knee and ankle. He was removed to the city hospital, where he received surgical attention.

BRILLIANT OCCASION.

The Masonic Fair Opened Last Night Under the Most Flattering Auspices.

A SCENE OF RARE SPLENDOR.

Booths Arranged to Represent a Country Village—Magnificent and Charming Features—Address of Welcome by Mayor Waddell.

The Masonic Fair, for which Wilmington has been on the *qui vive* for two months, opened last night at the elegant new Masonic Temple in a blaze of glory. The handsome building was brilliantly lighted with electricity and the scene was a magnificent one from the exterior.

The Fair.

The fair opened at 8 o'clock, and people thronged in by hundreds. The booths occupied the Blue Lodge Room and were arranged to represent a country village. The ceilings and walls of the hall were tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and hundreds of electric lights blazed from the ceilings and walls.

By nine o'clock the hall presented a magnificent scene. The gay booths and the floral decorations made up an entrancing scene, and people in great throngs moved from place to place, interested, delighted, and astonished at the display. Thus the coming of the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina was awaited, the chief features of the evening being his welcome and that of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Arrives.

Last evening at 5.45 P. M Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, N. C., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Grand Tiler R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, arrived here by the Atlantic Coast Line. They were met at the depot by Messrs. James F. Post and C. W. Worth, a committee representing the Wilmington Masons, who escorted them to The Orton. After a short while at the hotel, where the Grand Master and Grand Tiler were joined by the Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and the directors of the Masonic Temple corporation, the party was escorted to the Temple. Mr. W. E Springer acted as escort to Mayor Waddell, Mr. James E. F. Post escorted Grand Master Noble, and Grand Tiler Bradley was escorted by Mr M S. Willard. From the directors' room the party was escorted to the Temple refreshment hall, where an elegant supper was served. After supper they returned to the directors' room, where they spent a half hour in conversation and smoking. The party then went up stairs to the fair, and Mayor Waddell and Grand Master Noble were escorted to the south end of the hall, where the speaking was to take place. The Italian harpers played several selections in the meantime. A tremendous throng assembled, and at 9 P. M. Mayor Waddell, who had been invited to do so by the Masons, delivered the address of welcome. His speech was brief, but was delivered in an eloquent manner peculiar to this distinguished orator of the Old North State.

Mayor Waddell's address was as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:—As Mayor of this city I bid you a cordial welcome—as President of the Masonic Fair Association I tender to you the hospitalities of this most auspicious occasion—as a Mason I offer the tribute which is due to your exalted station. And as a fellow-citizen of North Carolina I greet your presence among us as a distinguished honor.

The Masons of this city feel a pardonable pride in contemplating this splendid building, which is to be their future home. It is a noble monument to their zeal and energy, and a fitting illustration of some of the virtues inculcated by the venerable society to which they belong.

The thought which finally fruited in this imposing structure was planted several years ago, and was carefully nursed through unpropitious seasons with single-minded devotion until it grew into a fixed purpose, which by its very audacity won the admiration and sympathy of all the Masons of this city, and to day they rejoice at its complete and triumphant realization. It is the only Masonic Temple in North Carolina, and it was according to the eternal fitness of things that its majestic proportions should rise where the first Lodge in the State was organized over a hundred years ago.

To morrow it will be your prerogative to dedicate it with the ceremonial prescribed in such cases. I am sure that the performance of that duty will give you even greater pleasure than you experienced in laying its corner stone a few months ago, and I trust that in the years to come the recollections of these two events will be a source of satisfaction to you as marking an epoch in the history of Masonry in North Carolina during your administration as Grand Master.

To the officers of the Grand Lodge who accompany you, and to all the brethren from other localities who have kindly favored us by their presence this evening we extend a warm fraternal greeting, and we beg to assure them that, as by the law of Masonry the doors of this Temple must always be open to them, so also will our hearts and our homes be while they are among us.

It is no part of my purpose, or of my duty—and it would be anticipating the programme of to-morrow—to give larger liberty to my tongue this evening, tempting as the opportunity may be, but I would be oblivious of the sentiment of ordinary gratitude if I failed to acknowledge, on behalf of the Masons of Wilmington, their obligation to the good women of this city for their orduous and unselfish labors in behalf of this fair, and to the very many generous persons in and out of the State, who have so liberally contributed to its success.

And now, Most Worshipful tendering to you officially and personally every assurance which hospitality can suggest, I have the honor to invite you to preside over this Fair of the Masonic Temple Association.

Mayor Waddell's speech was greeted with hearty applause, and when it died away, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, chaplain for the occasion, delivered an earnest and appropriate invocation.

Mr. James F. Post then briefly introduced Grand Master Noble, who made the response in behalf of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master expressed his high appreciaton of his welcome, and made a speech which happily befitted the occasion. His remarks were received with a storm of applause.

The fair was then declared open and the immense throng of people went around to all the booths seeing the sights and buying themselves rich. Beautiful young ladies in flashing costumes flitted here and there selling shares, driving bargains, disposing of flowers, and a thousand other things.

The following will give the reader a glimpse at the fair:

St. John's Lodge Booth.

St. John's Lodge Booth is the first booth on the west side of the hall as one enters from the staircase. It is covered overhead and enclosed in white and blue bunting, and is lovely in its decorations, consisting of cut flowers and hundreds of bright articles. The ladies at this booth have hundreds of valuable articles for sale, and they are disposed of on the share plan, the purchasers taking as many shares as they like at 10 cents each. The following ladies are in charge of the booth:

Mesdames A. M. Waddell (chairman), R. W. Price, W. E. Springer, R. C. Merritt, J. F. Post, E. D. Sloan, Geo. Honnett, T. O. Bunting, Oscar Byerly, W. H. Fallon, R. R. Bellamy, T. J. Pratt, P. L Platt, Herbert Mc Clammy and Misses Kate Munson, Lydia Yates, Mary Bellamy, Eliza Meares, Nora Scott, Jane Meares, Mary Jennings Bellamy.

Wilmington Lodge Booth.

The booth of Wilmington Lodge is the next on the west side, and it is also constructed of white and blue bunting. Here are sold fancy work and articles of great variety, the shares being also ten cents. The decorations are very pretty, consisting of cut flowers, with a background of wild smilax. The following is the committee in charge:

Mesdames F. L. Huggins (chairman), C. H. Robinson, J. L Cantwell, W L DeRosset, Jr., Harry Watters, Haywood Clark, Chas. Grainger, W H Northrop, N. B. Rankin, W. P. Monroe, R. H. Grant, E. W. Fuller, Albert Gore, Louis Belden, H. W. Collins, J. C. Stevenson, E. H. Sneed, W. L. Smith, W. B. Cooper, H. C. Orrell and Misses Anna Cantwell, Elizabeth McKoy, Katie Monroe, Maggie Wiggs, Robbie Sutton, Mary Cantwell, Edna Gasque, Anna Peck, Sarah Kenan, Sue McQueen, Carrie Maffitt, Georgie Orrell.

Concord Chapter Booth.

Next to Wilmington Lodge booth also on the west side is Orient Lodge booth, which is constructed of scarlet bunting, and is handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and wild smilax. The ladies have hundreds of articles for sale, at 10 cents a share. The committee in charge is as follows:

Mesdames J. H. Watters, chairman; S. P. Adams, D. McEachern, C. D. Ford, J. R. Williams J. C. Stewart, S. G. Hall. Misses Blanch David, Fannie Green, Jennie Burbank, May O'Connor, Isabel Black, Maybell Sneed, Bessie Gore, Florie Grant, Georgie Orrell, Miss Orrell.

The Commandery Booth.

Plantagenet Commandery booth occupies the southwest corner, and it is very handsome. It is constructed of orange and black bunting, and at each arch are crossed Knights Templar swords. Swinging in the centre is the emblem of the commandery, a cross and crown artistically made of holly leaves and berries. On the walls are also commandery banners. There are also pretty decorations, and numerous valuable articles are offered on the 10 cents share plan. The ladies also display on the counter each night twelve objects representing books. Guesses are sold at 5 cents each, and every third night handsome prizes are awarded to both a lady and a gentleman making the best guesses. The following ladies have charge of this booth:

Mesdames W. E. Storm (chairman), E. P. Boatwright, E. S. Latimer, W. A. Williams, F. G. Robinson, Clayton Giles, J. D. Munds, Stephen Chadbourn, E. J. Powers, E. C. Holt, Philander Pearsall, R. C. DeRosset, and Misses Jennie Williams, Bessie Gibson, Gracie Smallbones, Leila Hart, Carrie VonGlahn, Leonora Cantwell, Lina Wiggins, Kate Maffitt, Octavia Boatwright, Alice Smallbones, Lena Berry, Kate Harlowe, Louise Bunting, Eliza Metts, Mabel Powers, Margaret Gibson, Addie Meares, Olive Armstrong, Lizzie Robinson, Carrie Cazaux, Henri Shepard.

The LemonadeBooth.

On the south side of the hall next to the Commandery booth, is the Lemonade Booth. It is made of white and blue bunting, and the decorations are palms and chrysanthemums. Here the ladies dispense lemonade and sell cigars, books and periodicals. The committee of ladies in charge wear Spanish costumes and are as follows: Mrs. E P. Parker, chairman, Misses Crissie Black, Mary L. McKoy, Margaret Parker, Della Clark, Margaret Ashe, Eliza Bellamy, Lucy Wootten, Mrs. Joe Bunting.

The Shrine Booth.

The Shrine booth comes next, and occupies the southeast corner of the hall. It is charming, being constructed of white and red bunting, and beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The ladies in charge wear the costume of Turkish ladies, and they are as becoming as they are novel. The costume consists of red skirts, white blouses, natty black velvet Eton jackets, orange sashes and white felt fezes with scarlet tassels. The ladies in charge do business on the ten cent share plan, and are as follows:

Mesdames Geo. A. Croft (chairman), Charles McMillen, Luther A. Blue, S. A. Schloss, Louise Korb, J. E. Willson, J. B. Cranmer, Misses Katie Stolter, Wilson, Elizabeth Pearsall, Lina Haar, Lelia McIver, Annie Adrian, Mamie Steljes, Minnie Glameyer, Hannah Shrier, Annie Borden, Mary Shepard, Annie Ulrich, C. Runge.

Candy Booth.

The candy booth is next, being on the east side of the hall. It is constructed of red, white and blue bunting. Confectioneries of all kinds are disposed of, and there are some pretty souvenirs, consisting of cups and saucers, powder boxes, etc., containing pictures of the Masonic Temple and the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, manufactured in Austria specially for this fair. The souvenirs are sold from 20 to 50 cents. The committee consists of the following ladies:

Misses Elsa Munds (chairman), Page Humphreys, Lizzie Waddell, Fannie Watters, Janie Dunn, Margaret Meares, Cammie Lord, Jennie Burbank, Mildred Davis, Ida Brown, Maggie Catlett, Reba Myers; Mrs. Ned Pope.

The Country Store.

The country store is quite a feature of the fair. It is packed with goods of great variety and the customers pay 10 cents for an envelope which is likely to call for a bar of soap or a sack of flour. The ladies in charge are as follows:

Mesdames M. S. Willard, (chairman) E. P. Bailey, T. E. Sprunt, S. Solomon, F. A. Lord, J. C. Munds, B. Solomon, J. W. Carmichael, E. P. Willard, Du Brutz Cutlar, Misses Lizzie Peck, Lola Martin, Maud McLeod, Kate DeRosset, Nettie Brice, Nessie Cotchett, Fanny Taylor, Annie Lee, Jeanie Peck, Mary Calder, Anita DeRosset, Anna B. DeRosset, Emma West.

Orient Lodge Booth.

Orient Lodge booth was next and is in the northeast corner of the hall. It is constructed of white and blue bunting and is beautifully decorated with flowers. Hundreds of valuable articles are on sale on the 10 cents share plan. Among the decorations are a genuine Chinese flag sent from China by Mr. John W. Bolles, and one of the young ladies is dressed as a Chinese bride, wearing a dress sent from China by Mrs. Dr. George C. Worth. The general decorations are oriental, representing Japanese, Persian and Greek effects. The young ladies wore charming costumes, those last night being Japanese. To night the costumes will be Grecian. The following are the ladies in charge:

Mesdames A. M. Waddell, Jr., (chairman, C. C. Brown, E. O. Toomer, E. R. Daggett, Berry Gleaves, J. W. Jackson, D. C. Love, Owen F. Love, Chas. Humphreys, H. R. Savage, Fred. Owen, L. L. Pritchard; Misses Abbie Chadbourn, Nannie Humphreys, Bettie DeRosset, Mary L. Kenan, Lucile Murchison, McMillan, Carrie Myers, Fannie Smallbones, Beth Daggett, Lilly Walker, Mary Harper, Annie K. Harper, Susie Parsley, Frances Chadbourn, Edna Toomer, Nellie Heyser Sallie Bell Jackson.

The Flower Booth.

This booth occupies the centre of the hall, and is constructed of white bunting. It is a veritable bower of palms, ferns, and rare potted plants, gorgeous chrysthemums, American Beauty roses, etc. The ladies in charge are Mesdames S. H. Fishblate (chairman), J. E. Matthews, and Misses Lilla Bellamy, Edith Bolles, Marcella Shrier, Mary B. French, Mary Northrop, Fannie Johnson and Eliza Howell.

The Supper Booth.

Supper is served every night in the gallery of the hall, which looks down on the various booths from a height of fourteen feet. The bill of fare embraces every imaginable thing that is substantial and delicious. Regular meals are served at 25 cents, with 15 cents extra for delicacies. The bill is varied every night. The waiters are lovely young ladies dressed in national colors, red skirts, white blouses, blue Eton jackets with white stars, and blue sashes. The following compose the committeee and their assistants:

Mesdames W. W. Hodges, (chairman,) G. W. Kidder, J. C. Munds, T. H. McKoy, W. A. Johnson, W. L. Harlow, W. A. Wright, T. C. DeRosset, Chas. King, Emma Maffitt, J. F. Post, W. A. Dick, J. W. Jackson, H. G. Smallbones, S. Thompson, W. N. Cronly, H. P. West, R. Moore, Mitt Moore, S. H. Burtt, A. Shrier, W. J. Warren, W. D. McMillan, L. L. Pritchard, S. S. Everett, Misses Jennie Harriss, Kate Harriss, May Harrell, Annie S. Herring, Bertha Goodman, Lillie Bear, Berlha Bear, Clara Woodward, Annie Taylor, Hettie Struthers, Maggie Price, Louise McMillan, Polly Stewart.

The Art Gallery.

One of the most novel features of the fair is an art gallery connected with Orient Lodge booth. It is in charge of Mrs. Fred Owen and she is assisted by Miss Bessie Gore, who is costumed as "Columbia," Master Harry West, who is rigged up as "Uncle Sam," and Masters Sam Potts and Howard Curtis. The room in which the gallery is conducted is north of the Commandery or dance hall, and the decorations are quite pretty. The walls contains pictures representing various things, and ten cents admission is charged. A catalogue and pencil are furnished to each visitor, and the persons who put down the most correct definitions of the pictures get handsome prizes.

In the gallery may be seen two beautiful color drawings of the Blue Lodge and Commandery and Chapter rooms as they will appear when the Temple is finished and furnished.

The Blue Lodge room has a ceiling constituting a blue firmanent studded with stars. The walls up from the dado line are old gold. The dado line consists of blue tracing and red flowers, and beneath it the walls are light blue. The carpet is blue velvet and the furniture cherry with blue upholstery.

The Chapter and Commandery room has a light pink ceiling, with white and gold beams. The walls above the dado line are light green with gilded Greek frieze. The dado border is red, with green and gold tracery. The wall below the dado line is light red The carpet is dark red velvet and the furniture is oak, with old Flemish finish, upholstered in red.

The designs for the decorations and furniture were made by Messrs Duryea & Potter, of New York, according to sketches made by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect of the temple.

The Blue Lodge room is where the fair is being held, and the Commandery and Chapter room is where the dancing takes place.

Terpsichorean Pleasures.

Last night at 10 o'clock the Italian band, which had played at the fair, was transferred to the Commandery Room, where it played for dancing. Many gay dancers took to the hand some waxed floor and the terpsichorean pleasures were kept up till 12 o'clock, when the fair closed. The dance hall is one of the most commodious and elegant in this country. There will be dancing every night after 10 o'clock.

The Dedication This Afternoon.

The dedication of the Temple will take place this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. Grand Master Noble and the Grand Lodge will officiate. The Grand Lodge will assemble at St. John's Hall at 3 P. M., and all Masons are also invited to meet there. Thence the Grand Lodge will proceed to the Temple, and perform the ritualistic dedication service.

The doors of the fair will be open to night at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, is here on one of his periodical trips.

— Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, is among the Masonic Fair visitors in the city.

— Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Southport, was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum yesterday.

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned yesterday from an evangelistic tour of six weeks in Eastern North Carolina.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor, of the A. C. L., is off on a vacation and will spend a great part of his time in Virginia.

— Miss Mary O'Hanlon, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, is expected to arrive to assume the pastorate about the middle of next week.

— Mr. T. D. Robinson, of Waycross, Sampson county, was among yesterday's arrivals of merchants who came to purchase goods and attend the Fair.

— Mr. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, N. C., representing the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., came in yesterday to look after his friends and customers who come down to the Fair this week.

— Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Mabel Powers returned last evening from Tarboro, where they have been for the past two weeks members of a very pleasant house party given by Miss Nannie Clark.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the Eagle Paper Company's hustling travelling salesman, returned yesterday and will remain for the week looking after his friends and customers who visit the Fair.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Fennell, Miss Nellie Faison, Miss Fannie Powers and Miss Laura Alderman, of Wallace, arrived yesterday morning to attend the Fair and are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

— Mr. D. C. Hargan, of Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday and will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Daggett to Mr. Stone to morrow at noon. Mr. Hargan was formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office here.

— Among the visitors in the city are Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake; Col. J. L Autry, of Autryville; Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville; Capt. W. H. Day, of Florence; Mr. R W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville; Mr. O. L Clark, of Clarkton; Mr. J. T. John, of John's Station, and Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton.

Government Inspection Boat.

The government inspection boat *Half Moon*, Capt. C. F. Fisher, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Cuba for patrol duty in the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, arrived in port yesterday morning for coal, water and provisions. She is now coaling at Mr. J. H. Taylor's yard and will proceed to-day to her destination.

The *Half Moon* is a steam launch of 23½ tons and has a speed of 18 knots per hour. She touched at Beaufort before arriving here.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

The First Day's Session of the Fall Term Opened Yesterday Morning.

39 CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

Judge Battle Began Work in Earnest From Very Beginning—Submission Cases Taken Up—Seven Recruits for New Road Gang—Juries.

Yesterday, the opening day of the Fall term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court, was a record breaker in the number of cases disposed of and the expedition of other matters incident to the opening of court. Judge Dorssey Battle is presiding with his characteristic ability, and Solicitor Duffy is prosecuting.

The session proper was necessarily short yesterday by reason of the delay in organizing, but notwithstanding this thirty-nine cases were disposed of, thirty six of the number being submissions.

The grand and petit juries were sworn in as follows:

Grand—Jno. W. Atkinson (foreman), E. B. King, J. M. Branch, W. T. Mercer, J. B. Mercer, C. A. Stein, Frank Meyer, W. A. French, Jr., H. B. Bailey, Julius Hahn, C. H. Heide, W. G. Brinkley, E. T. Jewell, B. F. Penny, C. E. Shearin, R. W. King, E L Ennett, R. R. Stone.

Petit—Geo. R. French, J. H. Mote, J. B. Hewlett, J. H. Ruach, C. E. Williams, W. Beach, Joe Kirkham, T. Swan, Geo. Vernon, Robt. Smith, G. W. Runge, E. H. Moore, E. Sheppard, Chas. Bennett, R. S. Pearce.

The charge of Judge Battle to the grand jury was concise and comprehensive.

The following submission cases were disposed of and judgment will be suspended upon payment of costs and jail fees unless otherwise stated:

For assault and battery—Ida Sanders, Chalmon Williams, Tom Williams, not guilty; C. Milliken.

For assault and battery with deadly weapon—Zack Potter, John Holland, James Morgan (2 cases), eight months on the county roads in one case and judgment suspended in second; Joe Ellerson, two months on roads; David Jackson, R. A. Risley, E Y. Pollock (2 cases), six months in jail or on roads; Henry Moore, three months in jail; Wm. McFarland, pay costs and $7 50 damage to Mary Brown; Wm. Howe, two months in jail; Joe Jones, not guilty; W. H. Kerman, Caroline Moseley, Abram Bryant, Tom Milton, Fred Jones, Liza McLaurin.

For carrying concealed weapon—John Rhodes, case left open; G. Anderson, R. A. Risely, Ben Green, Frank Mumford, two months on the roads; W. Rollins, James Morgan.

For resisting an officer—James Morgan, Chas. Fisher, two months in jail.

Unlawful fence—Thomas Ennett.

Larceny—David Neal, (stood trial and found not guilty); W. J. Bellamy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., counsel for defendant.

Cruelty to animals—W. Capps.

F. and A.—John Gregory and Bettie McIver.

The only case of interest was that against the negro James Morgan, alias "Stick," who so violently resisted and slashed Policeman Guy with a knife on Market street, particulars of which are known to STAR readers. He was tried on two charges of assault and battery with a deadly weapon; one for resisting officer Guy and one for carrying concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended in all cases save one and Judge Battle gave him eight months on the county roads.

True bills were returned by the grand jury as follows: Owen Madison, larceny; George Moore, larceny; Fred Davis, George Farr, Mary Moody and George Roderick, assault with deadly weapons.

The County Chain Gang.

In accord with his promise, Judge Battle is furnishing Capt. Barry, the County Road Superintendent, with some excellent material for the chain gang and the establisment of this institution by the county commissioners upon the insistence of Judge Battle is a long felt want supplied. From yesterday's session of the court alone, seven offenders were given the penalty of terms on the road.

The session was convened yesterday morning at 9 40 o'clock and an adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock until this morning at 9.30, when other cases will be heard.

Steamer Aground.

While the British steamer *Moonstone* was being towed to sea early Sunday morning with a cargo of gum timber and naval stores for the Acme Tea Chest Co., she went aground off Carolina Beach pier, but floated on the flood tide yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She was then accompanied on her trip out to sea by the tugs *Marion* and *Blanche*. Neither the vessel or cargo was damaged. Mr. Will L. Miller of the Acme Company, told a STAR representative yesterday that his next steamer for a cargo of timber would arrive about the middle or last of December.

Married Sunday.

Mr. George W. Mote, of this city, was united in marriage on Sunday after at 5 o'clock to Miss Rosa Barnitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnitz of Wrightsboro, New Hanover county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Culbreth, pastor of Bladen street M. E. Church, of this city. Mr. Mote and his bride arrived in the city Sunday evening and will make their home at Third and Bladen streets.

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Street Cleaning.

Notice is hereby given that a systematic effort toward keeping the streets clean is being inaugurated. The active and continued co-operation of the citizens is of great importance. If this is given the city can be kept creditably clean with less expense than heretofore, and grounds for complaint, which have existed in the past, can be removed.

Copies of the Ordinance relative to the removal of paper and trash are being distributed by the Superintendent of Streets.

HUGH MACRAE, Chairman Streets and Wharves Committee.

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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ST. JOHN'S HALL, Nov. 21st, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

nov 21 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 f or three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

There is a growing interest in the South in the dairy industry, although it can yet be hardly called an industry in this section. It has progressed far enough, however, to have dairymen's associations in several of the States, which number among them many of the most progressive and successful farmers, and through these associations the farmers of the States in which they exist acquire a great deal of information, direct or indirect. Georgia is one of the States in which a great deal of interest is being manifested in this subject, and something like systematic efforts being made to encourage and establish it as one of the leading industries of the farm. The press of the State is doing its part in promoting it. As showing the interest taken by the railroads, the farmers and the press, we clip the following editorial from the Atlanta *Journal:*

"The *Journal* observes with especial interest the great work being done for the development of the dairy interests of the state. This good cause has enlisted the efforts of a number of individuals, including the staff of the Georgia Experiment station, and has been aided liberally and effectively by the Central Georgia railroad company under the personal direction of Mr. J. M. Egan, vice president and general manager of the system. A great railroad system like the Central can be a power for good in the development of a State, and we are glad to see that great machinery turned so effectively in this direction. Within the past thirty days two conventions of dairymen have been held in Georgia, and for the delegates in attendance on both free passes were issued by the railroads. Altogether about 1,000 of these tickets were issued. In this the Central and the Atlanta and West Point roads were the main contributors.

"The Central Georgia Dairymen's convention held at Griffin on Tuesday was worked up by the Central Georgia Railway through it energetic commissioner, Mr. E. H. Weed, who visited the homes of about six hundred farmers during the past six weeks, carrying to each a special invitation to attend the convention at Griffin and inspect the new creamery erected there by John Wallace, H. J. Wing and others. In order to induce the farmers to attend the meeting the Central Railroad issued five hundred free passes to individuals in Troup, Carroll, Spalding and Pike counties, and this inducement, together with the personal efforts of Mr. Weed, brought together 500 of the best residents of that territory. They all saw the new creamery and posted themselves on the methods by which the best butter is made. From there they went to the opera house and heard an address by Col. I. C. Wade, of Virginia, earlier from Wisconsin, one of the foremost dairymen in the United States. Colonel Wade came to Georgia at the special request of Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, in whose service he is at present engaged. It is probable that the Southern railway will adopt the same policy that has been adopted by the Central, and will endeavor to extend the interest in dairying over the entire length of its territory, which embraces about eight of the Southern States.

"After this came a very timely talk by Dr. Nelson P. Hinkley, one of the most distinguished veterinary surgeons in the United States, who pointed out the danger to Georgia cattle from Texas fever, and the means by which the disease is to be stamped out.

The fact that was also brought out, in an address by Mr. J. M. Kimbrough of the Experiment station, that is throwing away the corn stalks of each crop, the farmers of Georgia waste annually a product worth, at the least calculation, $4,500,000. In other words, they are throwing away about forty per cent. of the corn crop. Here is going to waste a product as big as that of the lumber and naval stores industry of this State in which millions of dollars are invested. Mr. Kimbrough also showed by the tests of actual experience at the experiment stations of Louisiana, Georgia and other States, that shredded corn is worth more, pound for pound, than cotton seed hulls, and more than the timothy hay which is brought in immense quantities from the west.

So it appears that Georgia is throwing away more than $4,500,000 worth of good forage, while she pays an enormous sum for hay shipped from the west. Ten years ago farmers laughed at the idea that cornstalks would make good hay, but this position is now taken by all well posted men.

It was also shown that the dairy industry, wherever persistently followed, has redeemed the farm from the bondage and debts of all cotton system, and Mr. Wing, the able and enthusiastic dairyman of the Georgia Experiment station, declares that this industry will yet be the means of paying off mortgages on Georgia farms. He asserted that it will eventually give the state a product worth more in dollars and cents than that of the cotton crop, while at the same time it so enriches the land that it will produce cotton and all other crops in larger quantities and under more profitable conditions.

Dr. Hunnicutt, editor of the *Southern Cultivator*, made the terse statement that the farmers of Georgia have been killing themselves, killing grass, to make cotton, when they should cultivate grass and raise cattle. This epigram contains a word of truth and wisdom, and we sincerely hope that the farmers of Georgia will learn the lesson it contains.

We reproduce this editorial entire because, while it is written of Georgia, there isn't a point in it that does not apply equally to North Carolina—not a point advanced for the establishment of the dairy industry in that State that cannot be as pertinently and strongly advanced for the establishment of the industry in North Carolina. The two railroads mentioned in the editorial which we clip deserve credit for the active part they are taking in encouraging this industry, but it is business with them for later on they will reap benefit from it—not only by carrying the dairy products to market, but other products which the dairy will stimulate. The dairy means not simply milk, butter and cheese, but it means more grass, better lands, more productive fields, a greater variety of crops, more wheat, corn, vegetables, etc., more beef, better cattle, more hogs and sheep, more of everything that grass culture, methodically and extensively pursued, makes possible. This, of course, means not only more prosperity and wealth for the people engaged in it, but more business and profits for the railroads which carry these products to market.

A considerable portion of Minnesota which became bankrupt raising wheat was redeemed from bankruptcy and made prosperous by the establishment of dairies and creameries, and now, that is the principal industry in a number of counties, where but little wheat is grown for market. There are hundreds of creameries in Iowa and Wisconsin, where they have proven much more profitable and valuable than grain crops. But none of these States has the advantages which almost every part of the South has for this industry, because the summers are short and hot—the winters long and severe necessitating much more care of cattle and much more expense in caring for them. And yet the bulk of the butter sold in our Southern cities and towns, and nearly all the best of it, comes from these and other Western and Northern States, when the reverse ought to be the case, and may be yet when our people begin to realize what there is in this industry, the advantages they enjoy in following it, and take hold of it in earnest.

There are eleven million cows in the United States furnishing milk for the dairies, to make butter, cheese, &c., and with all that we have oleomargarine and other imitations of butter because there is demand enough for it to make those imitations salable and profitable. There is always a demand for good butter and at prices that pay the maker. Every pound of good butter made in the South for some years to come could find a ready and profitable market in our own cities and towns without sending it far from home.

SHUTTING UP THE MILLS.

The tinplate industry of this country is controlled by a Trust that runs the mills and fixes the price of every pound of tinplate made in this country. It can do this because the duty on tinplate protects it from the competition of foreign manufacturers. It is somewhat remarkable, however, that in the midst of the great prosperity of which we read so much, while other manufacturing industries are branching out and increasing their productive capacity to meet increased demands upon them, the tinplate Trust is closing up many of its mills, and throwing hundreds of men out of employment. The extent to which this has been already done is told in the following dispatch, from Cleveland, Ohio, to the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*:

"In the face of all that has been proclaimed as to the prosperous condition of the tinplate trade in the United States, the amazing fact comes to light that of the 39 plants controlled by the American Tinplate Company 106 mills are shut down. This is equal to the total capacity of the 16 plants, and means a loss to labor of nearly $371,000 a month, to the Trust of $20,000 monthly in interest on unproductive investment and possible millions in lost profits. It further means the idleness of over 2,000 men in the rolling department alone, and thousands more in other departments.

"In the face of these facts no statement that is at all adequate to explain these astounding conditions can be secured from any quarter. The work men simply point to the idle mills and refer to the wages that they are losing, and the Trust people preserve a sphinx-like silence, while consumers and foreign manufacturers hazard all sorts of conjectures. Some of these are plausible, others bear their refutation upon their face. One fact alone stands out like the accusing handwriting in the hall of Belshazzar: The mills are closed. McKinley special protection to the contrary notwithstanding, no wheels are moving in 106 of them.

"Shortage of steel, increasing Welsh competition, high prices of raw material and consequently small profits, the decadence of the Standard Oil Company's custom, some inscrutable purpose on the part of the Trust—all these are suggested, but none seem to explain the industrial mystery.

"The conditions have no parallel since the industry received its impetus from the McKinley law."

This action seems to be mystifying, but the Trust doubtless knew what it was doing when it closed these mills. Perhaps it wants to reduce the stock on hand to make another advance in prices. Controlling the mills, of course the Trust has a right to close them up when it chooses. If it was simply closing them up it wouldn't matter so much, but closing them up not only throws out of employment the large number of people at work in them, but a large and perhaps a larger number of people employed in other industries connected directly or indirectly with the tinplate industry, so that when the Trust closes its mills to save money or make money for itself, it does so at the expense of other industries, which in their turn affect others, and takes the bread out of the mouths of thousands of laborers who are dependent upon their daily wages for the bread that they and their families eat.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME

The Charlotte papers announce the probable accomplishment of the scheme to utilize the Catawba river, twelve miles distant from Charlotte, for the transmission of electric power to that city, also for lighting the city, running street cars and other purposes. Home and northern capital is to be invested in it, and the work carried out on a grand scale, much grander they say than the work now in progress at "The Narrows" on the Yadkin river. This project was one of the first of the kind talked about in the State, and seems to have been somewhat slow in materializing, but perhaps this was all for the better, as it promises to materialize in such good shape.

With this under way it will make the fourth plant of this kind in the State, the Roanoke scheme, if it fruits, will make the fifth, and these five will take in several of our largest manufacturing cities in the central belt of the State, such as Raleigh, Fayetteville, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Concord and Asheville. But there are a number of other streams which can be similarly utilized, furnishing power to many other points, and creating manufacturing towns where there there is now but little if anything done in that line.

In this respect there are few States so well situated as North Carolina, running as it does along the mountain slope for nearly entire length, from East to West, every stream of any volume furnishing more or less power, some of them, like the Roanoke, the Yadkin, the Catawba and the French Broad, a practically inexhaustible amount.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It may be observed that, according to Professor Worcester, our slaughtering of the Filipinos is quite humane. What could the poor devils wish for other than to be slaughtered by a people as highly civilized and benevolent as we are? *Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— At last the Georgia House has passed a law taxing dogs! It is sincerely hoped the Senate will act favorably upon the bill. If this Legislature will give the state an anti-dog law it will take a long step towards building up a profitable wool and mutton industry.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Tinplate Trust has closed some more of its mills and turned out of employment more working men in order to raise higher the price of its tariff sheltered product. Still the country never ceases to receive assurances of the great blessing of the Dingley tariff; —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Notwithstanding that Germany and some other European countries discriminate against the American pig, the animal continues to hoe its own row commercially, the export of bacon, hams and pork last month coming near to one hundred million pounds, the largest October figures on record. *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Myer—"Was Smyth's marriage a failure?" Gyer—"Failure isn't a name for it. Why, it proved to be a regular Delaware peach crop."

— "What part of the ship is this?" inquired Ida. "The starboard, miss," replied the gallant tar. "Indeed! Then where is the star boarder?"

— "My ledger shows that I did a business of $50,000 last year," said the grocer who was trying to sell out. "Yes; but what does your pocket book show?" asked the prospective purchaser.

— Shamrock Color: "Tell me," said Larry, what th' United States hos iver done fer th' Oirish!" "A good dale," spoke up Dinny; "she's hod her paper money made grane on one soide."

— Merely a Hint—Mr. Stayer (time. 11 30 P. M.)—"Are you interested in baseball, Miss DeJones?" Miss DeJones (suppressing a yawn)—"Yes, to a certain extent. I dearly love to see a man make a home run occasionally."

— Circus: Mrs. Kiddiet—"Why, children, what's all this noise about?" Little Jamie—"We've had gran'pa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, and when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.'"—*Tit Bits.*

— Mr. Meeker's spouse had given him a curtain lecture ten minutes long, and had stopped a moment to rest. "Well," said Mr. Meeker, shrugging his shoulders, and speaking under his breath, "every woman to her tirade!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Physician—"You should repose on the right side only to enjoy a good night's rest. It is positively injurious to lie on both sides." Patient—"But how can I help it, doctor? You seemed to have overlooked the fact that I am a lawyer."

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Small doses; quick, sure results.

FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel:* An excellent quality of iron ore has been found from two to six miles of the railroad station at Elkin and it is quite likely the furnace at Greensboro will use it. It is being further investigated.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Mr. W. H. Collins, the noted fruit grower, trucker and dairyman of this city, laid on our table this morning a new order of growth—an Irish potato vine with the potatoes growing on the branches above ground and none on the roots.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Mr. M. W. Brown, one of Duplin county's most progressive and successful farmers, sold 1,318 pounds of tobacco on the Carolina Warehouse floor Saturday for $265.09, averaging over 20 cents a pound. Some of his tobacco brought 43 cents a pound.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Mr. C. C. Hagler, lives in Crab Orchard. Saturday afternoon he drove to town in a hack, hitching his horse in a lot in rear of Wadsworth stables. Last night after completing his trading for Sunday, he went to the lot to get his horse. Instead of finding the horse he found only the harness which he had left on the horse. It had been taken off and left by the post to which the horse was hitched.

— Charlotte *News:* A telephone message from Statesville to the *News* states that Gen. A. D. Cowles died there this (Saturday) morning, after an illness of six weeks. Yesterday he was taken suddenly worse and failed to rally. —— Capt. J. H. Sloan was a Charlotte visitor to-day. He came in last night from Wilmington and left this morning for Spartanburg. Captain Sloan says the cotton merchants are doing little or nothing these days. The Southern mills are consuming the cotton as fast as the farmers market it, so there is nothing left for the exporters. He does not see any change in sight—at least for the next month or so.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* At Asheville during the past week the Government secured the conviction of John Sutton, a notorious moonshiner from the Tennessee border, on an indictment charging him with violating the internal revenue law. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The charge against him of murdering Sheriff Dawson, of Tennessee, will not be taken up at the present time, the officers contenting themselves with this conviction until the murder case can be fully investigated. Sutton, it is alleged, is a very bad man and is feared by the community on Pigeon River, where he resided. For this reason it was a very difficult matter for the officers to obtain all the proof necessary to obtain a conviction on the charge of murder so long as there was any chance of Sutton returning and visiting summary punishment upon those of his neighbors who appeared against him. With Sutton in prison here for a term of three years, however, the officers believe that this backwardness in speaking will disappear, and that if Sutton is actually guilty it will be known in a short time.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.
R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

— Hotel Guest (as fire alarm sounds)—"Does the fire department here have any difficulty in locating a fire?" Landlord—"Not any more than in any other city, I suppose. But why do you ask?" Hotel Guest—"Well, it's so smoky here I don't see how they ever find the fire."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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Mrs. Thomas Aldridge, Villa Ridge, Ill., writes under date of Aug. 9th, '99: "I began taking Warner's Safe Cure last Spring, and have now taken three bottles; it has done me a wonderful lot of good, and I am satisfied it is a grand medicine. I know it would help many a suffering woman, if she would only use Warner's Safe Cure."

SCHOOL SANITATION.

Municipal Regulations In Various Large Cities.

The legislation of 17 representative cities deals with only nine subjects—vaccination, contagious diseases, fire, fire drills, cleanliness, ventilation, temperature and floor space. Of these cities—nine, led by Boston and Chicago, order that children not cleanly shall be sent home; eight only have rules regulating ventilation, and in seven of them this only means that teachers use care that the air be pure in the rooms. Detroit has by recent act of the legislature a law similar to that of Massachusetts. It provides that it "shall be the duty of the committee on health and ventilation to inform themselves and to advise the board from time to time in regard to all matters relating to the warming, ventilating and lighting of the schoolrooms, the sanitary conditions of the buildings and grounds and all matters relating to vaccination, contagious diseases and the general health of the pupils and teachers, recommending to the board such action as they may deem necessary."

This legislation would seem to be thorough if it was certain that such committee was efficient. Eight cities fix a standard of ventilation ranging from 65 degrees to 70 degrees, Minneapolis requiring the temperature to be kept at 70 degrees. Brooklyn alone has ruled that pupils' seats shall not face the light. Only Brooklyn and New York city legislate as to floor space. Brooklyn's legislation says: "The seats in all new buildings hereafter erected shall be placed so as to allow at least 12 square feet of floor space and 200 cubic feet of air space for each primary pupil; 14 square feet and 225 cubic feet for each grammar grade pupil below the sixth, and 18 square feet and 250 cubic feet above the fifth, and no school building shall be erected which does not provide outgo and income air flues of a sufficient size to insure a change of all air of each schoolroom from three to six times an"

SHE SAVED HER HAT.

And Learned a Thing or Two About Umbrellas as Well.

There was a woman down town the other day who wanted, above all things, an umbrella. To buy an umbrella is an easy thing, but there never was a woman who would not feel that it was a wicked waste of good money to buy an umbrella when she did not need it and when there were a thousand other things for which she would like to spend her money.

This woman had both a good sun umbrella and a rain umbrella, hence it was to fly in the face of Providence to get another one of either kind. Still she had an errand up town, she could not go home, and she had on a brand new hat, and it certainly looked as if it was going to rain. Then she settled herself down to think. There is nothing much one cannot do when it has to be done and a little brain work is put to the matter in hand.

"I have it," she said at last. "I shall go to an umbrella shop and ask them to let me hire an umbrella for the day."

"Have you the nerve?" queried the diffident man.

"Certainly," answered the woman firmly, her thoughts intent on the need of protection for that new hat. But she did not feel altogether as confident as she seemed.

"Could you"—she began at the umbrella shop—"I mean I have come on a rather strange errand—I—that is—have you got any old umbrella that I could hire to go up town?" she burst out finally feeling as if she had been caught stealing sheep and fumbling for a card. The clerk took it all quite as a matter of course.

"We have no umbrellas to let," he said politely, "but if you go into the hotel next door they have them to let there."

"Certainly," said the man in the hotel. "You put down $1.25, and when you bring the umbrella back the dollar is returned. This is not a new business. We have been doing it for 20 years."

"Certainly," repeated the man at home. "They have umbrellas at many of the hotels. It is a side issue, a business carried on by the porter often, I think. It is particularly for the benefit of commercial travelers, I imagine."

Then the woman drew a long breath to think of the many things in the world she had yet to learn, but she blessed that faculty in her which the man had called "nerve," which had tempted her to do something unusual to save her money and her hat as well.—New York Times.

The Multiple Vision.

The Other—And a great big man like you is afraid a little woman will thrash him when he gets home?

The Inebriate—Forsch of (hic) numbersh, ol' man! Forsch of numbersh!—Detroit Journal.

Why Didn't the Publisher?

"When you returned my book you said you enjoyed it immensely."

"Well, I did, for a fact."

"I'm glad to hear it. But why didn't you cut the leaves?"—Chicago Record.

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THE ICE FLOW.

Tremendous Energies and Their Results but Little Understood.

The action of flowing ice, whether in the form of riverlike glaciers or broad mantling folds, is but little understood as compared, says John Muir in the August Atlantic, with that of other sculpturing agents. Rivers work openly where people dwell, and so do the rain and the sea thundering on all the shores of the world, and the universal ocean of air, though invisible, speaks aloud in a thousand voices and explains its modes of working and its power. But glaciers back in their cold solitudes work apart from men, exerting their tremendous energies in silence and darkness. Coming in vapor from the sea, flying invisible on the wind, descending in snow, changing to ice, white, spiritlike, they brood outspread over the predestined landscapes, working on unwearied through unmeasured ages, until in the fullness of time the mountains and valleys are brought forth, channels furrowed for the rivers, basins made for meadows and lakes, and soil beds spread for the forests and fields that man and beast may be fed. Then, vanishing like clouds, they melt into streams and go singing back home to the sea.

Standing on this adamantine old monument in the midst of such scenery, getting glimpses of the thoughts of God, the day seems endless, the sun stands still. Much faithless fuss is made over the passage in the Bible telling the standing still of the sun for Joshua. Here you may learn that the sun stands still for every devout mountaineer—for everybody doing anything worth doing, seeing anything worth seeing. One day is as a thousand years, a thousand years one day, and while yet in the flesh you enjoy immortality.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	16½	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Alaudin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	5 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	2 00	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, McNeill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Island City, 418 tons, Henderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Brothers (Br), 125 tons, Kelly, Nassau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 588 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—310 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—88 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—305 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—14 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 564 bales; spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 736 barrels; tar, 207 barrels; crude turpentine, 66 barrels.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN — Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35@34½c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@$1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	738
Tar	207
Crude turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year.—56 casks spirits turpentine, 301 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

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Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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Good ordinary	6 5 16	"	"
Low middling	6 15

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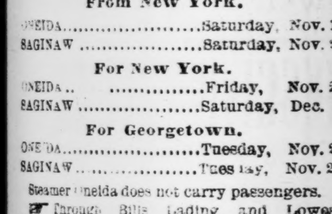

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Ballad.

"Whither away? Shall we sail or stay? Whither away," I said,
"Into the sunset's glory of gold and passion of rose red?
Over the water changed to wine and into the sky we slip,
But never a fairer shore than this shall find our buoyant ship,
Not though by shadowy Arcady we drop the anchor at last,
And in the dusk our weary sails come rattling down the mast.
Into the dark steals off the bark; let us stay in our bridal June;
Whither away should lovers stray from the island of Honeymoon?"

"Oh, far away in the dying day, and farther away!" she cried,
"Ere the glory of gold has faded yet or the passion of rose red died!
Oh, far away from the happier present visit the happy past,
Though never shall our ghostly sails die down the shadowy mast,
For we will flit by the twilight land and name the places fair,
But set no foot on the shore," she cried, "nor drop the anchor there,
But under the night with so swift a flight that the keel is singing in tune,
Back, haste back on the starry track to the island of Honeymoon!"

—J. Russell Taylor in August Scribner's.

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HOW BLYKINS FAILED

HAD SET OUT TO MAKE HIMSELF GOOD LOOKING.

But, After Making a Number of Purchases With That End In View, Came to the Conclusion That His Efforts Were All Vain.

Mr. Blykins came home with a large number of bundles under his arm. When he got inside the door he made straight for the kitchen and had an interview with the cook. His wife made no inquiries and offered no comment.

When the roast beef was brought in he looked at the napkin which had been given him and tossed it aside.

"Gimme another one," he exclaimed.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"This ain't big enough," was the only explanation.

When his demand had been complied with he tucked the expanse of linen ostentatiously around his neck, tasted the food before him and sat back, with his knife and fork crossed before him and an inane grin on his face. His wife stared at him.

"What do you think of it?" he asked, suddenly becoming serious.

"Of what?"

"The way I look. Do I strike you as the picture of prosperity and content? Do I impress you as a portly bon vivant who has realized one of the supreme moments of his existence?"

"No," she answered sweetly yet sadly. "I can't say that is what you remind me of."

He made no reply, but took the napkin from his neck and, after taking a few dyspeptic nibbles of the roast, pushed his plate away.

"You wouldn't object to my having another cup of coffee and smoking a cigar with it, would you?" he inquired.

"Certainly not."

He took the cigar from his upper left hand vest pocket and looked at a small advertising card which he had placed there with it. He stood up with one hand half way in his trousers pocket, while the other held the cigar in front of him. Then he resumed his previous smile.

"How is it?" he asked anxiously after a moment. "Is that all right? Do I remind you of a wit, philosopher and raconteur? Is there a glow of affable comfort emanating from me, an intimation that I am liable at any moment to make life cheerier with a flow of genial eloquence?"

"No."

"The fact that I have side whiskers doesn't help out the illusion?"

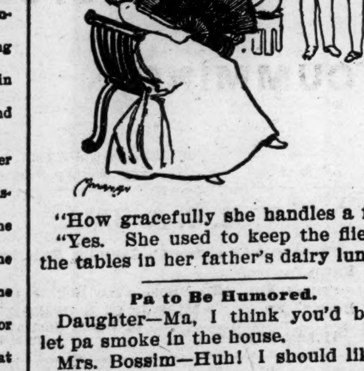
"I am afraid not."

"I look just as round shouldered and long jawed as ever?" he persisted in a tone of calm self depreciation which was pathetic.

"I didn't say that."

"I guess it's no use. It's another deception. I have looked at the advertisement of the table sauce with the picture of the prosperous, portly man till I couldn't resist the temptation to try it. I thought if I could look like that just once in my life it would be worth every cent it cost. Art is a great thing, but it is misleading. The picture which goes with that cigar gave the impression that it causes a man to look every inch an after dinner orator. I have another in my pocket that accompanies the portrait of an actor who can melt your heart by gazing upward just past his eyebrows and drawing the corners of his mouth down with an expression of deep tenderness. But I'm not going to try it. The goods may be all right, but the pictures are a snare and a delusion. I've got some shaving soap which I relied on to make me resemble an Apollo in store clothes and a suit of underwear that ought to make a man appear fetchingly coy and humorous as he holds it up in front of his business suit and measures it to his manly figure and a lot of other articles, but I'm not going to try any of 'em. I'm disillusioned. You can take 'em to the stores whose names are on the wrappings, and if you can get the money back you can have it. I have made a conscientious effort to be beautiful, and I know when I'm beat." —Washington Star.

An Acquired Grace.



"How gracefully she handles a fan."

"Yes. She used to keep the flies off the tables in her father's dairy lunch."

Pa to Be Humored.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mrs. Bossim—Huh! I should like to know why.

Daughter—Every Christmas we have a time trying to find a present for him, everything is so expensive, you know, but we can always get real pretty ash receivers for only 10 cents.—New York Weekly.

Ward Heeler's Standard.

"You may laugh at the idea of an honest voter, but there is such a thing."

"Well, what's your idea of one?"

"An honest voter is a man who won't sell out to the other fellows when you've bought him fairly."—Chicago Tribune.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

This signature is on every bottle:—

Lea & Perrins

John Duncan's Sons, Agents, New York

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Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.

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Makes collections anywhere.
Buys and sells Foreign Exchange.
Furnishes Letters of Credit, available all over the world.
Polite attention, prompt service and liberal dealing guaranteed.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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NO FARMER CAN

Afford to plant inferior seed.

We have tested our North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and now is the time to plant.

We have a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES,

but can't give exact number of each article, as it is constantly changing.

We have Bagging and Ties at prices that suit.

LIME, CEMENT, GRAIN,
HAY, NAILS, &C.

THE WORTH CO.

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WITH MASONIC TREATMENT We Greet You.

WITH MASONIC DEALINGS We Treat You.

Have just received fresh lots of all kinds of

--- SHOES ---

Bought at old prices, and which we will sell at old prices

During the Fair.

Look at our window.

MERCER & EVANS.

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--DOWN SHE GOES--

Car-load of Fruit

on hand and

Will sell to-day at cost.

PALACE BAKERY.

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Blood Poison.

This dreadful disease has at last found an antidote in Barium Rock Spring Water. It has relieved many cases in its various forms. Were it prudent, we could give testimonials of this, but the names of the parties cannot be used.

REV. B. W. BOYD, Supt. Presbyterian Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C.:

I knew Mr. K——, of South Carolina, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark., to his home in South Carolina to die, but hearing of the virtues of Barium Rock Spring Water in cases of Blood Poison, he visited and used the water for some six weeks, when he was pronounced well.

Booklet and Water at

JAS. D. NUTT'S, Wilmington, N. C.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.

Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax..........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton..........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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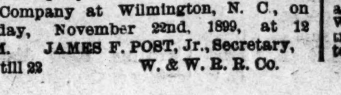
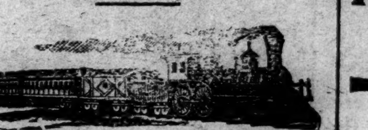


WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary,

nov 10 till 22 W. & W. R. R. Co.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.[illegible] A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.[illegible] P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0[illegible] A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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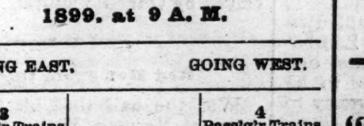

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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A DISCOUNT OF

--10 per cent

Will be allowed all customers who purchase a FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT within the next TEN DAYS, in order to better introduce

MY NEW AND NOBBY LINE OF CLOTHING

A. SHRIER,

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New line of Golf Plaids.

for Skirts will be opened on Wednesday,

Largest assortment of Black Crapons in the city to select from.

Underwear! Underwear!

Large assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's in

Wool, Half Wool and Cotton.

See us before you purchase.

CARPETS & Mattings.

We are opening daily a new line of Carpets and Mattings. We ask you no advance in prices. Our stock of Draperies is the most complete of any in the State.

Largest Window Shade

Department in the State.

No advance in price:

6 feet Opaque Shade 25c
7 " " " 35c
9 " " " 50c

All kinds of Shades made to order.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

No. 9 North Front Street.

Agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets. nov 12 tf

The Grand Masonic Fair Opens

ITS DOORS TO MANY THOUSAND

Guests, and we are expecting quite a big crowd of people to visit our city, as the entertainment is booked to be one of the grandest of its kind ever held in the borders of our State. The railroad companies have loaned their helping hands by chipping into the fair; and I have made up my mind not to come up lacking.

I have made big preparations to supply the trade with bargains in Dress Goods, Clothing, Caps and Hats.

We have just received a big lot of Ladies' Jackets—all new cuts. Wool Goods in Black only, at $2 50 each; better, half Silk lined, at $4.00; all Silk lined, made up in Tan, Black, Blue and Gray, from $5 00 to $10.00; a big assortment to select from.

We have all kinds of Capes. A good Cape, Braid trimmed Collar, at 38c; double Cape at 75c and 98c. Fine Wool Capes from $1 00 to $4 50 and $6.00. Velvet Capes, Braid and Fur trimmed, at $1.39. Silk Plush Capes, Fur trimmed, at $2.25, $3.25, $3.75 and $4.80.

We have just received a big assortment of new Hats and Capes of every kind. We want to show the ladies that have been sending us their orders for trimmed Hats, and all others to come and see our Hat Department.

We employ the best help there is to be had. Our Milliners have visited all the big Northern cities, and are up to-date in style; and I lead in low prices. All ladies are invited to visit our large store in every department.

I would ask you to take the measure of your room for a new Carpet, Matting or an Oil Cloth. I can sell you a Carpet at any price from a very Heavy Hemp one yard wide dark colored Carpet 18c; Cotton Ingrain Carpet at 20c and 25c; heavy two ply Carpet at 29c and 35c.

We carry all Wool Carpet at 38c. Good Brussels, good bright colors, at 45c, 50c and 55c.

Velvet—beautiful patterns—at 65c and $1.00 per yard.

I have the Cocoa Carpet at 15c, 33c and 45c.

Matting, all grades and prices.

Oil Cloth from 22½c, 25c and 30c.

Linoleum at 40c and 45c per square yard.

Window Shades at 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

I have just received a big lot of beautiful new Dress Goods of the latest styles in Venetian and Convert Cloth Plaids and Suitings.

I have all the new things in Silks from the cheapest to the best.

I want a large crowd to visit the Fair, and I want every one to come and see my store.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21.

WILL MAKE PULL FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Business Men Accompanied by Congressmen Bellamy and Small Inspect Proposed Site for Ship Mooring.

With a view to the inauguration of a concerted movement on the part of Wilmington business men and others to secure for Wilmington those things in the matter of river and harbor facilities which her importance as a port entitles her to and which have been denied, probably more on account of the inertia of her business men than to other causes, a cruise was yesterday taken down the river on the launch *Evelyn* by a number of leading Wilmington citizens, including Messrs. H. C. McQueen and James Sprunt, accompanied by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congressman from this district; Hon. J. H. Small, of Washington, N. C., Congressman from the First district, and ex-Congressman Settle, of Greensboro.

While plans for any definite work are yet immature, it is learned from a member of the party that the idea to thoroughly investigate Wilmington's shipping needs and when Congress meets the Chamber of Commerce to urge an appropriation for the Cape Fear improvement fully up to the requirements of the ports, shipping importance.

The cruise yesterday was down the river as far as the "Dram Tree" to look at the river channel at a point opposite Kidder's mill with the idea in view of inducing the Chamber of Commerce to urge upon Congress the need of a ship mooring there for approximately 1,800 feet in width. Messrs. Bellamy and Small were present and of course by the visit, they will be better able to reflect the wishes of Wilmington in the matter, when the river and harbor appropriation is being made up.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME."

Presented at the Opera House Last Night by the Kelcey-Shannon Company.

Last night at the Opera House a most cordial reception was tendered the Kelcey-Shannon Company, who appeared for the first time in this city in "The Moth and the Flame."

Despite the opening of the Masonic Fair a large and cultured audience assembled and by frequent applause attested their appreciation of the play. "The Moth and the Flame" has to do with the unravelling of a social question which has long been agitated and which to-day forms an important factor in our civilization.

The play is intensely thrilling in its dramatic incidents, full of startling situations almost bordering on the melo dramatic, yet so cleverly handled as to place it on a much higher plane. It tells a story of love and despair; woven into a thread of such refinement and elegance as to completely obliterate the few objectionable features one might see between the lines.

The company is in accord with the excellence of the stars and contributed much to their support. Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon make a strong combination and furnish a delightful evening's entertainment.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Said to Have Prevailed at State Normal Institute—Term Suspended.

Misses Annie Morton, Emma Greenabaum, Annie Harrison and Katie King, returned Sunday from the State Normal College, on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever, which is reported at this institution. Miss Greenabaum, Miss Morton and Miss Harrison were quite sick on their arrival here and Messrs. S. C. Morton and Alex. Greenbaum who went up and accompanied their sisters home, report that the college has been tempararily suspended on account of the prevalence of fever. There are said to be as many as fifty cases in the college alone, attributed by some to impurities in the water supply or imperfection in the gas system.

Four deaths aresaid to have resulted in the student body, and up to the time of suspension of the term a general panic was prevailing.

A dispatch to the STAR last night says:

"An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at the State Normal and Industrial College here, making it necessary to close the school until January 1st. There are now more than eighty of the young ladies (students) confined to their beds by sickness. Two have died—Miss Dean, of Wilson, N. C., and Miss Caldwell, of Davidson College. A number of trained nurses have been secured, and the people of Greensboro are aiding in caring for the sick. It is believed the epidemic is caused by defective sewerage."

Mr. Martin Special Master.

In what is known as the fertilizer rate case Judge Simonton has issued the following order:

"It is hereby ordered that Eugene S. Martin, Esq., (the Standing Master being of counsel and disqualified) be and he is hereby appointed Special Master in this cause, who is instructed to inquire into the rates prescribed for the carriage of fertilizers and all facts bearing thereon and especially as to their reasonableness, with leave to report any special matter, the said Special Master to proceed with all convenient speed and report to this court."

— Mrs. J. E. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., arrived yesterday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Julia Worth Daggett.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists. †

CAMPAIGNING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans' Occupation of the Country is Proceeding With Great Vigor.

CAVALRY DOING GOOD WORK.

Aguinaldo's Army Believed to be Within American Lines—Town of Zamboango On the Island of Mindanao Occupied by Naval Force.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 20.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. General MacArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place General Wheaton and General Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Damban except for a distance of five miles to the north, and rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have, however, been destroyed.

General MacArthur is moving his troops by train and the roads within General Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captain Leonhaeuser, accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas, on November 18, he surprised the insurgent force, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

Remarkable Campaigning.

Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is told, will prove to be the most remarkable campaigning the Philippine war has known. Gen. Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. Gen. Young's regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep into the new towns, and the infantry is being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry have taken. The country's natural difficulties are increased indescribably by tropical rains, making rivers out of swamps and creeks of fields. Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned, the American troops living on captured supplies and the little produce the insurgent leaders have left.

Major Samuel M. Swigert's squadron of the Third cavalry is reported to be engaging a greatly superior force at Pozzorrubio, northeast of Dagupan. These troops have fought three engagements, and are now holding their position, waiting for reinforcements. It is believed at headquarters that this Filipino force is covering the retreat of the insurgent leaders to the Binguet mountains; that the insurgents planned to retreat northeast, along the Tayug road, (which is stocked with storehouses which the Americans have secured) to draw upon en route, and that only the insurgent advance force had passed Tayu before the American occupation, the main body of Aguinaldo's army being within our lines. The majority of these insurgents may disorganize and pose as amigos when the Americans overtake them.

Sailors Occupy Zamboanga.

Sailors from the gunboat Castine occupy Zamboanga, on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao. The business men, chiefly Chinese, requested Commander S. W. Very, of the Castine, to take possession of the place and protect them from the insurgents. Commander Very landed a naval force and although no details have been received, it appears that he found he had a large contract on hand and telegraphed to Major General Otis requesting the presence of troops. But none are available except by withdrawing part of the force from one of the neighboring islands temporarily.

The original plan was to have Brigadier General Alfred E. Bates establish the headquarters of the governorship of the Mohammedan islands there when the new regiments arrive. It will be carried out later when General Bates returns from his trip to the southern islands. He has been visiting the garrisons of Jolo, Siassi and Bongao.

Friendly Natives.

The friendliness of the Moros for the Americans is increasing under General Bates' diplomatic administration. The threatened feuds of the Datohs, Jakainins and Calois against the Sultan will probably be averted through the pacific influence of the American officers.

Mindanaon villagers have seized a smuggling schooner bound from Iloilo to Zamboanga, and supposed to be run by two discharged soldiers. They murdered all the crew.

General Bates is now on board the Yorktown, bound on a month's trip to Balabac and Borneo, to observe the methods followed by the British in the government of the Mahommedans.

A Naval Account.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The Navy Department has received a report of the acquisition of Zamboanga, which differs in some respects from the story told in General Otis' cablegrams. The naval account is contained in the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila to-day.

"Commander Very, of the Castine, with friendly natives and Moros, combined, captured Zamboanga on the 16th instant. No casualties. Landing parties from the Castine and the Manila hold the town with Fort Nazro commanding it, pending arrival of troops from Jolo. There is a considerable force of insurgents at Mercedes, four miles away."

The acquisition of Zamboanga, at this time is of great importance from a military point of view. It is the principal city of Mindanao and dominates the entire southern half of that island which is second in importance only to Luzon.

It has a population of nearly 22,000 people and is well fortified, so that a small garrison of troops could hold it indefinitely against native attacks. In addition it is a naval station, where the Spaniards used to rendezvous their ships in the southern archipelago.

General Otis' dispatch intimates that he is somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected necessity of providing a garrison speedily for Zamboanga. It has been suggested that the difficulty might be met by garrisoning Zamboanga with a battalion of marines, one of which is understood now to be available in this country and ready to sail at short notice for Manila.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Election of Officers—The R. F. and P. Stockholders Meet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholder of the Atlantic Coast Line was held today. The following officers were elected:

Alexander Hamilton, President; H. Walters, Vice President. Board of Directors—B. F. Newcomber, Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Fred W. Scott, Warren G. Elliott and Michael Jenkins. W. R. Jones secretary and treasurer.

Executive department—J. R. Kenly, general manager; R. E. Smith, assistant to the general manager; E. T. D. Myers, general superintendent; T. M. Emerson, traffic manager; H. M. Emerson, general freight and passenger agent; W. A. Riach, general auditor; R. A. Williams, assistant auditor; R. M. Sully, superintendent; E. Borden, superintendent of transportation; J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation; T. H. Symington, superintendent motive power; F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent; John O'Brien, master mechanic; Morton Riddle, Jr., road master.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Co., was held here to-day and the following officers were elected:

Major E. T. D. Myers, president. Board of Directors—B F. Newcomber, H. Walters, Charles Chauncey and W. J. Leake; J. Taylor Ellyson, State director.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Democratic Managers Say Certificate of Election Will be Given to Goebel. Republicans' Ugly Threats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—National Committeeman Earney Woodson, of Kentucky, who was present at to day's meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee, said that there was no doubt that the State Board of elections of Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Gobel. He said that Mr. Goebel will not contest the case if the board of elections decides against him. Former Senator Joseph Blackburn, Mr. Woodson said, will be elected United States Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Nov. 20.—The *Commercial* (Republican) to day says: The following communication from Harlan county talks to the point:

"We, together with 1,000 able bodied citizens of this county, have tendered our services to Governor Bradley and Gen. W. S. Taylor, to inaugurate General Taylor and maintain him in the office to which he was elected, however any State board or the Legislature may decide.

"(Signed) A. B. Commett, county judge; S. N. French, county attorney; W. S. Hensley, sheriff Harlan county; J. S. Bailey, chairman Republican committee; H. H. Howard, commissioner Harlan Circuit Court; J. S. Kelley, United States commissioner; Jno. B. Hurst, postmaster; M. W. Howard, clerk Harlan Circuit Court; C. A. Eversole, attorney-at-law."

Harlan is one of the strongly Republican counties of the Eleventh district.

A MIXED SCHOOL.

Northern Settler Stirring Up Trouble Near Cordele, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORDELE, Ga., Nov. 20—Notice was served on a Mr. Anderson at Listonia, near here, yesterday that he must give up a Sunday school which he had started in which there are both white and negro children in attendance Listonia is a colony of Northern settlers on the Georgia and Alabama road about seven miles from Cordele. Mr. Anderson is one of the settlers and some time ago started his "mixed" school. A meeting of the people in the neighborhood was held and a committee was appointed to inform Mr. Anderson that his school must be disbanded or he would have to take the consequences. This gentleman informed the committee that he would continue his school at all hazards. Should he persist in his determination serious trouble will be certain to result.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Murderer of Greer Phillips, of Robeson, Killed in Mitchell County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, November 20.—On Saturday ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blaylock, of Mitchell county, attempted to arrest a man named Hunnecut, the murderer of Greer Phillips, in Robeson county, last July. Hunnecut shot and killed Blaylock, and Pritchard, a moment later, killed Hunnecut. Pritchard, who killed Hunnecut, is a brother of U. S. Senator Pritchard.

WARM WIRELETS.

Vice President Hobart passed a more favorable day than his condition early yesterday morning indicated.

Mr. Dave B. Smith killed by a negro named J. T. Jerald, on a turpentine farm in the northern part of Florida. Jerald made his escape, but is being vigorously hunted.

The German steamship Olinda, from Matanzas, Cuba, to New York, with a general cargo, put into Hampton Roads yesterday morning, with cargo on fire. Assistance was given and the fire extinguished.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party arrived in England yesterday. They were received by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duke of York, all wearing German uniforms, and there was tremendous cheering in the streets as the imperial party drove to Windsor Castle, where they were received by Queen Victoria.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MORE FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

Hundreds of Boers Said to Have Been Killed and Many Were Taken Prisoners.

BRITISH LOSSES WERE SLIGHT

Reports Not Confirmed—Severe Fighting at Mafeking—British Made Two Unsuccessful Attacks On Boer Forces—Gen. Buller.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 20.—A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated November 20th, says a report has reached there of a battle at Ladysmith Wednesday, November 15th, lasting from daybreak until two in the afternoon. Many Boers are said to have been killed and many are reported to have been taken prisoners. The British losses are reported to be much less.

Another battle is said to have occurred Thursday. It is described as the heaviest yet fought. The Boer dead, it is added, number hundreds, while the British losses were comparatively small.

Not Confirmed.

LONDON, November 21, 5 A. M.—The reports of heavy firing at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary, reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells late Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies, there is practically nothing new from the front.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are 1,300 Boers at Colesburg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Aliwalnorth, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

Fighting at Mafeking.

A Pretoria dispatch announces the arrival there, among the British prisoners, of Major Haldane, Lieutenant Brochie and Lieutenant Hallwey. It also declares that the British on Sunday made two unsuccessful attempts to oust the Rustenberg commando from a position near Mafeking, and that severe fighting took place.

From Delagoa bay come reports of the arrival of more German officers and artillerymen, who have volunteered to serve with the Transvaal forces.

The War Office semi-officially asserts that all news received from Africa has been published, with the exception of demands for the renewal of stores, war material and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape.

General Buller has wired the commanding officer at Queenstown announcing the dispatch of General Gatacre with the first battalion of the Seventh brigade, to East London. This was the place from which it was originally intended that General Gatacre's column should start. Thus it is possible that General Buller's first plans have suffered less modification than some have supposed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The *Standard* publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated November 19th:

"The arrival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified the plans of the enemy and General Joubert has moved to the south, in an effort to prevent the junction of the two British forces."

To Aid the Boers.

BERLIN, November 20.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes to-day the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"Everything is prepared for a general rising of the natives throughout Cape Colony. They are ready at any moment to make common cause with the Boers."

Bridge Company Released.

Articles of release were yesterday filed for registration at the court house from J. J. Nelligan, of Baltimore, trustee, to the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company. The company is released from a mortgage given in 1866 to Horace Abbott and George S. Brown, of Baltimore, and George Davis, of Wilmington, to secure payment of certain coupon bonds of said company to an amount not exceeding $400,000, all bearing date of October 1st, 1866, with interest payable semi-annually at 8 per cent., said bonds and coupons being guaranteed by the W. & W., W. & M. and W., C. & R. Railroad Companies. The instrument sets forth that all these claims have been fully paid and the mortgage thereby cancelled.

The Harness Thief.

Mack Taylor, the negro arrested by Policeman Watson Saturday evening for the larceny of a set of harness from Mr. George E. Pope, on Third street, was arraigned in the Mayor's Court yesterday and sent over for trial to the Criminal Court, now in session. Taylor exposed the harness for sale at Castle Haynes, and Chief Parmele hearing of this did not "let up" on the case until the thief had been bagged. The harness was thrown away in a field on the outskirts of the city upon the negro's return from Castle Haynes, and even this was recovered by the police and restored to the owner.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were unimportant.

Schooner Roger Moore.

In recording the sale of the derelict schooner *Roger Moore*, belonging to Mr. James T. Riley of this city, which was wrecked near Kinneaket life saving station during the recent hurricane, Sunday's Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* says:

"Captain Dix was ordered to remain and dispose of the wreck. This he did successfully, making good bargains with the salvage men and selling everything at private sale, the whole netting $539 60. This will secure himself and crew in their wages out of the insurance, some $2,600 which this salvage will lessen materially.

The hull brought $58, and after all the parts of value were removed, the rest was burned to secure the old iron in it.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

"An Evening With Burns."

To-night at the Young Men's Christian Association, Miss Jean Howison will give a lecture recital from the works of Robt. Burns. The following is the Robert Burns programme:

The Cottar's Saturday night; Tam O'Shanter; Man was made to Mourn; "A Man's a Man for a' That;" To the Unco Guid; Epistle to Davie; Advice to Andrew; The Braw Wooer; Duncan Gray; To Mary in Heaven, and Scott's Greeting to Burns; An Allegory written on the statues of Scott, Burns and Shakespeare, in Central Park, New York.

Murder in Columbus.

Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, who is here to attend the Fair, brought news to the city yesterday of a murder, which occurred in Columbus county last week. Two negro women, whose names he did not remember, engaged in a fight at Honey Hill, near Bogue, which resulted in one of them being stabbed to the heart, from which she fell dead. Jealousy was at the bottom of the affair. The murderess was placed in jail at Whiteville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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A pleased customer is a good advertiser, so is an ad. in this paper. Two reasons why my business in Piano Tuning is improving constantly. Be kind enough to send orders early to insure attention within a week. John G. Ra sell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. no 19 tf

The people are realizing that the Star Studio is the place to have their work done. We are turning out hundreds of Photographs every week. We give the very best work there is made and do not charge you two prices. We will be open all Thanksgiving Day. Special low rates during the holidays. Come and examine our work. One dozen Cabinets, Grade B. $1.00, special discount on best work. Star Studio, 116 Market street. no 18 tf

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Wanted—All kinds of Country Produce, Chickens, Eggs, Apples, Cabbage and Country Hams. Your shipments solicited. Highest prices prompt returns. W. C. Page, Commission Merchant, No. 6 Princess street. nov 7 tf

Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate on right at Seacoast depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial. Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, owner. oct 26 1m

Fresh Ground Graham and Rye Flour Seed Rye Wheat and all kinds mixed Feed for Horses and cattle. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. 'Phones 92. oc 15 tf.

Toms and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work, Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 30 tf

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W. B HARKER Secretary. 1e 10 tf

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Wholesale Grocers, Nutt and Mulberry Sts.
nov 21 tf

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring, or crediting on my account, a colored boy bound to me under the name of Willie Brewer, but commonly known as "Willie Wagner." He is short and thick set in stature and about 15 years old, and has lost index finger of right hand.

JOHN G. WAGNER.
nov 21 tf D&W

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A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
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I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

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New Meat Market.

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4,000 Pounds New Raisins.
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100 Barrels Apples.
86 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Pails Mixed Candy.
140 Boxes Plain Candy.
25 Barrels Candy.
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I have for sale a nice little house on South Third street

For $750.

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Tickets 50 cents. nov 18 6t

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 33.
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We are now ready for business with a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Bags, Rugs, Window Shades, Crockery Ware, and everything you may want.

Zinc Covered Trunks from $1.25 to $3.00.
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Thick heavy Overalls, double face, 50 cents;

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Pretty Patterns in Heavy Outings, worth cents, for 5 cents.

Call and view our new store filled with Bargains.

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Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. H. BOYD, General Manager. nov 21 tf

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Elegant line to select from.

Golf Capes, $1.50 up to $8.50.

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Big lot of New Mattings just received.

Bargains in every Department.

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Car fare paid on purchases of $2 00 and up
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After an inspection of our line of Trimmed and Untrimmed

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You will agree that our prices are lower for the values given than those quoted by any other house.

Compare them and be convinced.

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Goods selected now put away until called for, or sent home when desired. nov 18

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Largest line ever shown in Wilmington.

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Our Optician offers Metropolitan Service. nov 19 tf

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WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Nothing charged. ALL CASH.

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Bed Room Suits in profusion.

Handsome line Ladies' Desks just opened

See us for anything in the Furniture line.

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$600 Worth . . . of Drummers' Millinery Samples on sale at

THE BEE HIVE

THE LOT CONSISTS OF....

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We Bought them very much below regular value, and we are selling them wonderfully cheap. You are invited to come and look over the lot and make selections. If you buy you will buy at THE BEE HIVE, W. H. GAYLORD, Prop.

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W. H. GAYLORD'S New Clothing Department is the place to go to get anything that Men or Boys wear. We have just gotten in a fine new line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Infoshe, Umbrellas, &c.
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W. H. GAYLORD

nov 10 tf